

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY #: 97-OFB-074**

**POSITION: SUPERVISORY COMPUTER SPECIALIST, 334**

**SALARY RANGE: \$45,939 - \$86,125**

**Opening Date: 06/13/97**

**Closing Date (for receipt of applications): 07/11/97**

**OFFICE:**

Office of Finance and Budget  
Accounting and Financial Systems Division  
Financial Systems Operations Branch  
Washington, D.C.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:**

Washington, DC Metropolitan Area - All Sources

**SALARY POTENTIAL: \$86,125**

**SALARY AND BENEFITS INFORMATION:** Most positions in the Administrative Office (AO) are classified and paid under a broad-banded system which combines General Schedule (GS) grades and pay. Salary is set commensurate with experience. Federal benefits are available for most positions according to federal guidelines.

**AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT:** The Administrative Office (AO) is part of the Judicial Branch of the Federal Government and operates as an independent excepted service agency. The AO provides management support and services to the federal courts (except the Supreme Court) in three essential areas: administrative support, program management, and policy development. The AO is responsible for advocating and implementing the policies of the Judicial Conference of the United States and supporting the network of Conference committees. The AO is the focal point for judiciary communication, information, program leadership, and administrative reform. The federal court system consists of over 28,000 employees, including approximately 1,650 Federal Judges, working in more than 800 locations throughout the 50 states and U.S. territories. The AO also supports program activities in the areas of court administration, defender services, and federal corrections and supervision of offenders.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Accounting and Financial Systems Division (AFSD) provides fiscal and accounting service to the Administrative Office and the judiciary. It also centrally maintains the financial records of the judiciary. The incumbent of this position will develop comprehensive programs for improving technological support for financial management systems. The incumbent will be responsible for the following duties:

1. Supervises a technical staff of computer specialists. This includes developing employee work plans and priorities, developing standards and evaluating performance, and providing for employee training needs;
2. Analyzes financial procedures and existing systems for the purpose of streamlining, consolidating, integrating, interfacing, and providing increased efficiencies through automation. Analyzes results in the design of conceptual and detailed system specifications;
3. Develops project plans necessary for the design, development, and implementation of financial systems;
4. Develops system, user, and training documentation and programs necessary to support the systems implemented;
5. Develops comprehensive test and implementation plans. Participates in testing and implementation until systems are operational;
6. Develops statements of work, evaluates proposals, and manages contacts for major development projects; and
7. Serves as senior technical expert for trouble-shooting and resolving complex systems problems in a mainframe environment and any related interfaces.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must have experience as listed below. This requirement is according to the AO Classification, Compensation, and Recruitment Systems (AOCCRS) which includes interpretive guidance and reference to the OPM Operating Manual for Qualification Standards For General Schedule Positions.

Applicants must have **one year of specialized experience** which is in or directly related to the line of work of this position and which has equipped the applicant with particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of this position.

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MANDATORY QUALITY RANKING FACTORS**

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**QUALITY RANKING FACTORS (QRF):** Applicants must submit a narrative statement addressing the factors listed below. Each factor should be addressed separately and include the applicant's involvement in the activity. **(MANDATORY)**

1. Demonstrated experience in leading technical specialists in supporting financial systems ranging from mainframe to client/server based.
2. Demonstrated knowledge of accounting and financial procedures and regulations necessary to determine whether prescribed procedures are properly interpreted and applied to automated systems.
3. Experience in project management techniques and the ability to work on several large projects at various stages of completion.
4. Skill in communications, both oral and written, in order to communicate objectives, subtle distinctions and complex relations.
5. Knowledge and experience in implementing, operating, and supporting commercial off-the-shelf financial systems.
6. Knowledge and experience with SQL based DBMS, COBOL, JCL, microcomputers and associated application software (DBMS, spreadsheets, communication software, etc.), and industry standard telecommunication software.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CONTACT:** Mary A. John **ON:** (202) 273-2769

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**PLEASE SEE HOW TO APPLY AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.**  
**THE AO IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

**HOW TO APPLY:**

- > Your application must be in the AO Personnel Office (address below) by close of business on the closing date.
- > Your application should include all of the information listed under the section, "**APPLICATION INFORMATION.**"
- > You may choose to submit a signed and dated **OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment)**, OR any other application format.
- > Incomplete applications will not be considered. Also see brochure **OF-510 (Applying for a Federal Job)**.

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**APPLICATION INFORMATION** (as listed on the OF-612 and in brochure OF-510): To receive full consideration for this position, ensure your application addresses all the information listed below; otherwise, you may be considered ineligible for this position.

- > **Announcement Number:** The Job Opportunity Announcement number must be clearly indicated on the front page of your application.
- > **Personal Information:** Full name, mailing address, day and evening area code and phone numbers; social security number; country of citizenship; title, series, grade or pay level, and dates of highest federal civilian position held.
- > **Veterans' Preference:** If claiming 5-point veterans' preference, you must attach a copy of your DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, or other proof of eligibility. If claiming 10-point veterans' preference, you must attach an SF 15, Application for 10-Point Veterans' Preference, plus the proof required by that form.
- > **Your Education:** High school (name, city, and state), date of diploma or GED; colleges or universities (name, city, and state); your majors, type and year of any degrees received. DO NOT include a copy of your college transcript or a listing of your specific credit hours unless there are specified educational requirements or you are trying to qualify based on substituting education for experience (see Qualifications).
- > **Work Experience:** For job-related experience give your job title, duties, accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number (indicate if we may not contact your current supervisor), starting and ending dates (must include month and year), work hours per week, and annual salary.
- > **Other Qualifications:** List any job-related training courses; skills (such as, languages, computer software/hardware, typing speed, tools, machinery); current certificates and/or licenses; honors, awards, and special accomplishments (such as, publications, memberships in professional or honor societies, leadership activities, public speaking, and performance awards).
- > **Performance Appraisals:** You are encouraged to submit your most recent annual performance appraisal or letter of recommendation(s).
- > **Additional Information: Mandatory Quality Ranking Factors.**

**ADDRESS:****(for hand delivery)**

One Columbus Circle, NE  
Suite G-200  
Washington, DC  
(Union Station Metro)

**(for mailing)**

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AO Personnel Office, Suite G-200  
Washington, DC 20544

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**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:** Applicants are advised that false answers or omissions of information on any application materials or inability to meet the following conditions may be grounds for nonselection, withdrawal of an offer of employment, or dismissal after being employed.

- > All information is subject to verification.
- > Selection for this position is contingent upon completion of OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment during the pre-employment process.
- > Selection for this position is contingent upon proof of U.S. citizenship. Acceptable proof of citizenship includes: (1 ) a U.S. passport **or** original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, or municipal authority **and** (2) photo identification (e.g., driver's license).
- > Relocation expenses will not be provided unless specifically authorized by the Director of the AO.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- > Applications must be received in the AO Personnel Office by the closing date of this announcement.
  - > Application and enclosure(s) will not be returned.
  - > More than one selection may be made from this announcement.
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**FOR ADDITIONAL AO JOB LISTINGS, PLEASE CALL: (202) 273-2760**